**Sofia Paschero**

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**EDUCATION**

Texas Christian University Expected Graduation: May 2027

Ph.D. Student in History with concentration in the History of U.S. Immigration

University of South Florida Graduation: May 2021

M.A. in History with concentration in the History of U.S. Immigration

Major: US History since 1865

Minor: Public History

Thesis: *The DREAM Act and DACA: A History of Immigrant Children*

Thesis Committee: K. Stephen Prince (Director), Jody Lynn McBrien, Julia Irwin

University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Graduation: May 2019

B.A. in History

Major: History

Thesis: *Conflicts of Inner and Outer Identities: of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients*- Mentored by Jody Lynn McBrien

State College of Florida Graduation: August 2016

Associate of Arts Degree

**WORK EXPERIENCE** 2016-2023

Texas Christian University

 2023 Teaching Assistant for “Latin America,” Aaron Navarro

 2022 Teaching Assistant for “World History,” Hadi Hosainy

Phi Alpha Theta

 2021-2022 Editorial Assistant- *The Historian*

University of South Florida

2020-2021 Teaching Assistant for “Immigration History,” Fraser Ottanelli

2020 Teaching Assistant for “Gender and Sexuality,” David Johnson

2019 Teaching Assistant for “Age of Alexander,” William Murray

State College of Florida (SCF), Bradenton, FL

2021-2022 Supplemental Instruction Specialist- TRIO Student Support Services Program

2015-2016 Staff Assistant–College Reach-Out Program

**PUBLICATION**

Sofia Paschero and Dr. Jody Lynn McBrien, “National Identity and Integration Challenges of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients” *Societies* 11(1), 24; <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc11010024>.

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Ca’ d’Zan: A History from the Bottom Up” for The Ringling, July 2024, Sarasota, Florida.

“The DREAM Act and DACA: A History of Immigrant Children” for the Texas A&M Conference, February 2024, College Station, Texas.

“The Dream Act and DACA: A History of Immigrant Children” for the Phi Alpha Theta Biennial, January 2023, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Conflicts with Inner and Outer Identities: Of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients” Oral Presentations in the Social Sciences at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.

**AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS** 2014-2021

2024 Boller-Worcester Grant Presentation Texas A&M Conference in College Station

2023 Boller-Worcester Grant Travel to OAH Conference in LA

2022 Phi Alpha Theta Doctorial Scholarship

2021 UndocUnited Scholarship at USF

2019 First place award in the Social Sciences at USFSM student showcase

2018-2019 USFSM Outstanding Student in History Award

2018-2019 USFSM Honors Program

2016 State College of Florida Image Award

2015-2016 Represented the Foundation Scholarships on the SCF website banner

2015-2019 Obrien Quy Scholarship

2015-2019 Esther E Kempe Scholarship

2014-2015 Ed and Barbara Strobel Scholarship

2014-2015 Elmer Trulaske Scholarship

2014-2015 College Reach Out Program (CROP) Scholarship

2014 SCF Summer Bridge Scholarship

2014-2016 Dean’s List

**TEACHING** 2019-2023

Texas Christian University

 2023 Class Lecture Peron and Peronismo

 2022 Class Lecture Classical Greece and the Roman Empire

University of South Florida

 2019 Class Lecture Alexander the Great Crossing the Gedrosian Desert

**RESEARCH** 2020-2023

Texas Christian University

 2023 Research Assistant to Aaron Navarro, Mexican women during the Mexican Revolution and Mexico during WWII

Texas A&M University

2020-2022 Research Assistant to Sarah McNamara, Digitized USF Special Collections

**INTERNSHIP** 2024-2024

The Ringling

 2024 Summer Curatorial Intern of Ca’ d’Zan

Texas Christian University

 2023 Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society at the Lenora Rolla Museum

**INVITED TALKS** 2016-2020

2022 Master of Ceremonies for the College Reach-Out Program Awards Ceremony

2020-2021 Paneled for *Feria Educativa* at La Verdad

2020 Paneled for *International Student Experiences* at USF

2020 Guest Speaker for Honors Program at USFSM

2017 Paneled for *CROP Summer Bridge*

2016 Alumni Speaker at *CROP award ceremonies*

2016 Speaker for the *State College of Florida Scholarship Foundation Event*

2016 Paneled for *CROP* middle school students

**SERVICE**

2023 Alice Carlson Elementary School in Fort Worth, TX, History Fair Judge

2021 Graduate Student Representative of USF History Department Diversity Committee

2020-2021 Vice President of USF History Department Graduate Student Organization

2020 Treasurer of USF History Department Graduate Student Organization

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Native Language, Fluent)

English (Fluent)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

2024 American Alliance of Museums

2024 The Ringling Reciprocal Membership

2023 Organization of American Historians (OAH) Membership

2022 Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) Membership